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Application of: Paul A. Furze *et al.*

Application Serial No.: 10/826,451

Group Art Unit: 2882

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Examiner: Craig E. Church

For: GOLF BALL INSPECTION USING METAL MARKERS Attorney Docket No. B04-21

TERMINAL DISCLAIMERCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Petitioner, Troy R. Lester, represents that he is the Assistant Secretary and Chief Patent Counsel for Acushnet Company, the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the instant application by virtue of an assignment from Paul A. Furze to the Acushnet Company recorded at reel 015230 and frame 0645.

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Please charge the terminal disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d) to the Acushnet Company Deposit Account No. 502309.

Respectfully submitted,



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<h2 align="center">FEE TRANSMITTAL</h2> <h3 align="center">For FY 2005</h3>		Application Number	10/826,451
		Filing Date	April 16, 2004
		First Named Inventor	Paul A. Furze
		Examiner Name	Craig E. Church
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES				
<u>Application Type</u>	<u>Filing Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Search Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Examination Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Utility	300	500	200	
<input type="checkbox"/> Design	200	100	130	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue	300	500	600	
<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional	200	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES				
<u>Fee Description</u>				<u>Fee (\$)</u>
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent				50
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent				200
<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Paid TC</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
	=	0	× 50	= 0
Paid TC = the greater of 20 or highest number of total claims paid for				
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Paid IC = the greater of 3 or highest number of independent claims paid for				
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Statutory Disclaimer \$130				130
Other:				

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